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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply
3 saddened to learn of death of Marie Perez of Aurora, who passed
4 away on June 21, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, She was married to Peter Perez, a local football
6 star and former player for the Chicago Bears, she met him while
7 he was playing semi-pro ball in her hometown of Bethlehem,
8 Pennsylvania; and

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10 WHEREAS, She was a veteran of the Woman's Army Corp from
11 1944 to 1946; she served as a volunteer at the Holy Angels Food
Pantry for 35 years; she was devoted to her Catholic faith; and

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13 WHEREAS, She and her husband were most proud of their
14 daughter and five sons, many of whom went to work for local
police and fire departments; and

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16 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter;
17 her parents, Mary (Horvath) and Mike Rogacs; and her brothers,
Joseph and Gaza Rogacs; and

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WHEREAS, She is survived by her children, Peter (Cindy)
Perez, Michael (Jill) Perez, Patrick (Terrie) Perez, Marsha
(Perez) (Stuart) Green, Paul (Kara) Perez, and Matthew (Traci)

1 Perez; her grandchildren, Pete, Lisa, Ashley, Paige, Brian
2 Michael, Stephan, Gabriel, Nathaniel, Paris, Anthony, and
3 Andrea; her sister, Elizabeth (Gil) Leesburgh; her brother,
4 Louis (Josephine) Rogacs; and many nieces and nephews;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Marie Perez, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
13 sympathy.